

Fashions for Americans

Modish Autumn Blouses.

Smart blouses are shown in the illustration presented herewith. The model is a little "shipover" or "yoke" blouse, belted and equipped with a peplum. Paris has yet her approval on the blouse that fits at the top of the skirt rather than underneath it, and some very pretty designs have been sent over. It must be admitted, however, that skirt manufacturers don't seem to know this type of blouse has been promised a lease of life this season, as practically all of the ready-to-wear fall and winter skirts seen in the shops or in the show rooms of manufacturers have cleverly fitted girdles or belts.

The peplum blouse is chic, and is becoming to a slender figure. Regardless of the fact that accompanying skirts do not appear to be friendly to it, this blouse will undoubtedly have its adherents.

White Serge or Broadcloth.
The model sketched may be made of white serge or broadcloth, and trimmed in narrow autschall braid in high colors. The belt and cuffs may be white or colored, according to choice. To have them match the waist in color and decoration would perhaps be smartest, fastening the belt with a bright buckle or clasp. Two yards of any material 36 inches wide would be sufficient for this little blouse.

The lower sketch illustrates a blouse of satin, the sleeve cuffs and over-lap collar being of Georgette crepe. It may be noted that many yoke effects are seen on the season's smartest blouses, and the low shoulder yoke in the sketch is especially smart. The blouse buttons simply and frankly in front.

To make this blouse two yards of satin 36 inches wide and half a yard of Georgette will be required. Broad striped taffeta is correctly used this season for some of the smartest sport blouses seen.



An Epidemic Of Games

By RUTH CAMERON.

IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD lately we have had an epidemic of simple games. It all started on a week-end house party. The weather (as usual this spring) was bad and some one had an inspiration to bring, besides the inevitable bridge paraphernalia, a small collection of the games we used to play years ago.

In the middle of a drizzly afternoon, just when everyone was beginning to get a bit bored, he produced them, and you can't imagine what a diversion they created.

Those Energetic Males.

The two most energetic males of some of their superlunary energy at ping-pong.

Four more sat down to parchesi and became children again over that foolish, funny, fascinating old game.

An Entertaining Game For Two.

Two sat down to go-bang, which, on the chance it didn't enter your childhood, I will explain, consists of a contest to get five counters in a row first. It sounds simple but has almost as much science as checkers.

In the evening we all had an amusing game of letters.

We had three rainy days in succession, and before we went home, everyone blessed the man who brought the games.

The aftermath was equally interesting.

How the Virus Took.

We are having a running tournament of go-bang among the members of the family this summer.

One of the guests wrote us that she had started a parchesi tournament at the Inn where she stopped.

Still another introduced the good old game of letters to her family, and it has given bridge a rest with them.

Of course all these diversions are more or less childlike, but who doesn't enjoy being childlike once in awhile? They are simple, inexpensive, amusing entertainment and as such, I call your attention to them.

Incidentally, I want to say a word about games and children.

What Games Do For Children.

Games are a great educational force. They amuse and at the same time train the mind.

I cannot understand the parents who do not play games with their children. In our home life the evening game with the grown-ups, and perhaps my beloved uncle, used to be one of the brightest spots.

Games teach concentration, they cultivate alertness and stimulate ambition and the competitive spirit.

Of course there are dangers in this latter quality, but rightly directed it is a great force, and naturally the wise parent will see that it

is properly held in check by the spirit of the game, the spirit that teaches the child to be a modest winner and a good loser.
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DIES ONE DAY AFTER HER 72D BIRTHDAY

Body of Mrs. S. E. Bodman Who Died in Bement is Shipped to Chardon, Ohio, for Burial.

BEMENT, Sept. 4.—Funeral services for Mrs. S. E. Bodman were conducted in the home Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, by Rev. S. C. Shirley.

Misses Edna Moore, Harriet Bower, Kathryn and Minnie Fisher sang, "Go, Bury Thy Sorrow." "Beautiful Valley of Eden," "In the Secret of His Presence," a favorite of Mrs. Bodman's was sung as a solo. The body was shipped to the old home in Chardon, Ohio, Saturday evening, where funeral services will be held Monday. Burial will be in Chardon cemetery.

Della Lakette Wright was born in Huntsburg, Ohio, Aug. 31, 1844, and died the day before being her 72nd birthday.

She graduated from Lake Erie Female Seminary, now Lake Erie college, of Painesville, O., in June, 1866, and last June attended the fiftieth reunion of her class, at which time all of its

members were together. She was married to Samuel Edgar Bodman at Huntsburg, O., Sept. 25, 1868. She leaves her husband and one son, Samuel Wright Bodman, of Bement.

Soon after her marriage, Mrs. Bodman united with the Congregational church and after coming to Bement placed her membership in the Presby-terian church.

Besides her husband and son, she leaves three grandchildren, Samuel and William Bodman of Bement, Harry Goodrich of Lakeland, Fla.

At a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary of the Methodist church Friday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Emma Fock; vice president, Mrs. T. B. Foying; treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Shastem; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Lamb; recording secretary, Mrs. Harry Eaton; mite box superintend-ent, Mrs. C. L. Body; assistants, south side, Mrs. Geo. Haynes; north side, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. Wm. Long, Misses Herald superintendents, Mrs. Fred Tate, Mrs. Harry Barnett; superintendents of Little Light Bearers, Mrs. W. Dowson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Campbell and baby, 223 Stuart avenue, returned Sunday from Topeka, Kan., where they have been visiting two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sawyer have returned from their honeymoon trip to Wisconsin. They plan to go to house-keeping in the Clinton flats.

Miss Louise Wright, 1270 North College street leaves next Saturday for a two weeks' vacation trip to Wyandotte lake in Indiana, and North Carolina.

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stanley, 1949 South Silas street, were pleasantly surprised Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. James Terwilliger and Mr. and Mrs.

Otto Allen came to their home in the morning, bringing with them baskets of good things to eat. Mrs. Stanley has been ill for some time, but is now improved and she thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Joyd Birkley of Bloomington visited in Decatur Sunday. He was a former Millikin student, but attended Ann Arbor, Mich., University last year, and will resume his studies there on Oct. 1.

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ON INDIANA JAUNT.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bramhall left Saturday for a three days' auto trip to Terre Haute and other Indiana points.

Be a dreamer if you will, but get up and hustle when the alarm clock

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12 Yds. Outing, \$1

—1000 yards of new light and medium dark outing flannels for pajamas, nightgowns, etc. Best 12c sellers, on sale this morning, 12 yards for **\$1**

35c Sheetings, 29c

—This morning, from 8 to 12 o'clock noon we will have on sale full 3-4 Nonpareil bleached sheeting, A standard 35c grade—all you want for four hours, at per yard **29c**

8 1-3c Irish Crash, 5c

—Buy your toweling supply this morning while we will have on sale a good imported Irish bleached crash in a linen finish—a regular 8c value, at per yard **5c**

12 1-2c Huck Towel, 8 1-3c

—While 25 dozen last we will sell this morning Burnsley Linen Finish huck towels, in the 18 by 26 size, with fancy borders—regular 12c values, each **8 1/3c**

\$2 Napkins, \$1.39

—Here are fine white Union Linen table napkins, in the 22x22 size, and in many beautiful designs. Regular price \$2 a dozen. Special for this morning a dozen **\$1.39**

\$1 House Dresses, 69c

—A table of several dozen DECATUR-MAID HOUSE DRESSES. Choice styles of light and dark percales—slightly imperfect. But all worth a dollar, some worth more. You'll want two or three this morning at each **69c**

Bungalow Aprons

—Here are extra well made, neat looking Bungalow aprons—made of checked and plain color ginghams—in light and medium dark shades. Specially priced each **59c**

3.95 Silk Waists

—A close out price this morning on a lot of fine Crepe De Chine, tub silk and Jap silk waists, in plain colors and stripes that sold up to \$3.95, choice **\$1.95**

\$1.50 Umbrellas, \$1

—Get ready for sudden rains. This morning a big display of ladies' waterproof, stylish looking umbrellas, worth \$1.50, on special sale, at choice, each **\$1**

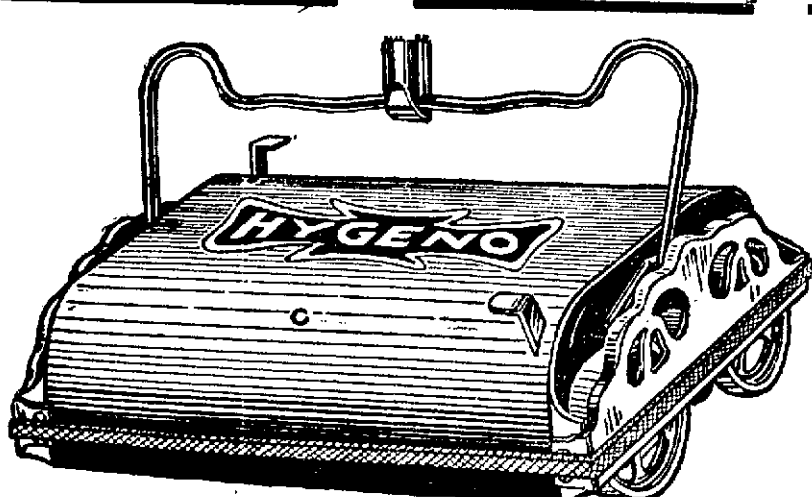
6 Handkerchiefs, 25c

—Boxed handkerchiefs for ladies. Six in a box. Clean new goods, with embroidered initials in corners. Regular 30c values this morning per box **25c**

Up to 25c Drapery Materials

14c

Come on down this morning, any time before noon, and take choice of some 600 yards of Cretonnes and imported 36-inch Scotch Madras cloth, and save nearly one-half. The madras in cream color only. All nice clean, perfect goods that sold up to 25c a yard. Choice a yard 95c.



\$2.50 Hygeno Carpet Sweeper, 95c

—100 of these fine all-steel, nickel trimmed HYGENO carpet sweepers to be sold out this morning for less than half value. A clean sweeping, durably made, handsome appearing sweeper worth all of \$2.50. One to a customer this morning **95c**

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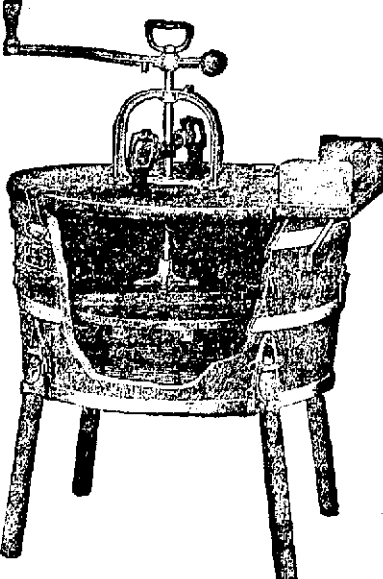
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Read over the items illustrated and described here, then study the necessity of each one in your home. The best washing machine made to enlighten the burdens of wash day. The famous Hoosier Cabinet to cut your kitchen work in two. The new and wonderful Hugro combination Vacuum Cleaner and Sweeper, to clean your rugs and carpets thoroughly and preserve them. A nice big roomy leather rocker to enable you to enjoy a comfortable quiet evening. All of these things can be yours if you will just deposit \$1.00 and a small weekly payment.

OVER 2,000 OF THESE FAMOUS WASHING MACHINES IN USE IN DECATUR



The 1904 "Automatic"

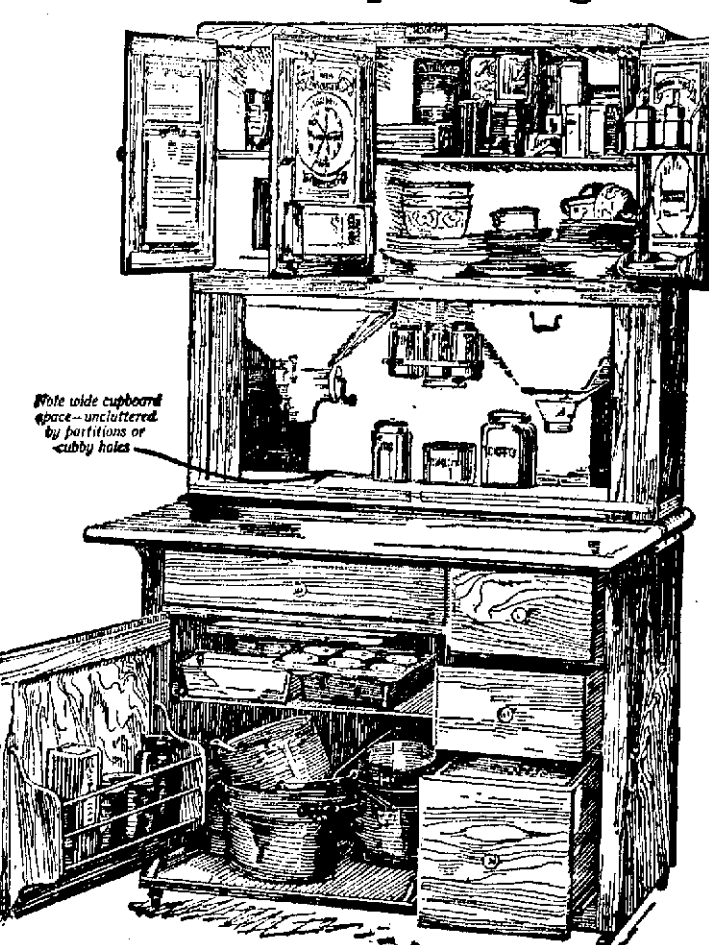
Rubs Clothes Cleaner—Quicker and with less work than any machine made. A 12 year old child can do an entire washing with this machine with ease.

The only washing machine that is really easy to operate. The great quantity of these machines in use in Decatur is the greatest proof that they are better than any other machine.

Sit down and do your washing with the 1904 Automatic. The children find it play to run this machine for mother. The patent rub board or dasher is flat and covers all the clothes. It rubs them and rubs them clean. We guarantee you can wash the finest lace fabrics without the least injury. Make wash day a day of pleasure with an Automatic Washer.

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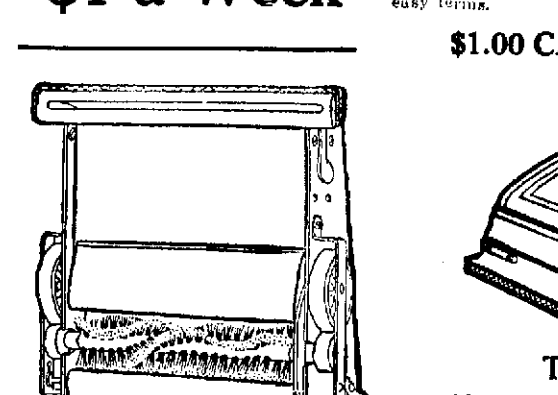
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This is your last chance to get one of these famous Hoosier Cabinets at the old price. Only 45 Hoosiers can be bought by Decatur Housewives at the old price. Prices have advanced, yet we have decided to sell the remaining 45 cabinets at the old prices.

Get this most wonderful Cabinet now on these liberal terms. Begin to enjoy your house work with a Hoosier—over a million now in use. More than 5 times as many as all other cabinets put together. The prices are lower than the common makes.

Six patterns to select from

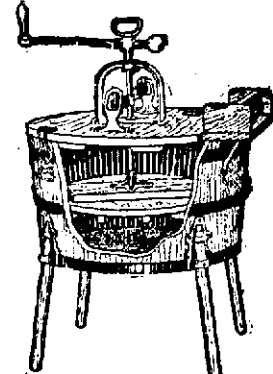
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The Great Steel "Hugro" Vacuum Sweeper

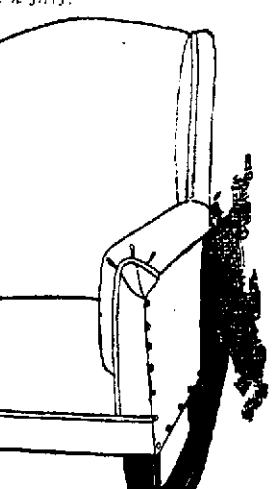
Bottom View of Hugro Sweepers
This illustration shows the bottom or working construction of this fine Steel Sweeper. The brush attachment sweeps up the lint and rubbish while the vacuum picks up the finest particles of dust and dirt. The cleaning results of this machine are wonderful.

\$6.50 \$1.00 Cash 50c a week



Open view of the 1904 Automatic showing the large, flat dash or rub-board.

By all means see this patent rub-board construction in the 1904 Automatic. It reveals the secret of how this machine rubs dirt out of your clothes in a jiffy.

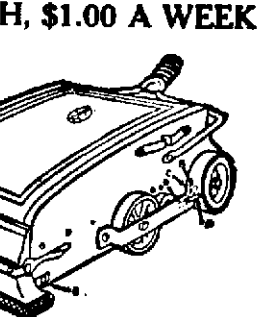


Big Easy Genuine Leather Library Rocker

\$18.50

This leather rocker is a wonderful value at this price. Make your living room look cozy and comfortable. The easy springs seat and back insure the most comfort possible. Buy now on these easy terms.

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The Great Steel "Hugro" Vacuum Sweeper

Note the flat appearance of this combination Vacuum Sweeper. It enables you to sweep under your furniture. The Hugro sweeps cleaner, easier and quicker than any machine made. It is made of steel throughout and will last for years. It cannot split or come apart like wooden sweepers. This low price and these terms are for greater value.

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Monday Sept 4 1900

Third and fourth—Ann Lumsge
Second—Edna Baker
First—Clara Crawford.

Monticello Briefs.

It M. Shuck of Arkansas who
friendly here the host of the week
Mrs. Mary Plunk passed the
in May held the guest of Mr. and
Robert Plunk.

Mr. E. Thompson and daughter
Robert have returned from Jack-
ville, where their home been the
of her father, H. Kuoltenberg and fa-
ther.

Mr. L. Luper and daughter M.
Lennie were leaving visitors on Sat-
urday.

Mr. End Woodington will return to
Chicago Sunday having visited her
father J. B. Woodington and other
relatives the past two weeks.

Mrs. B. Taylor received word of

Harold Bates of Washington, Ind., is the guest of Lloyd Bear and other

Friends this work.

Bondhus, Northpark of Sangamon township was nominated Saturday by the Democratic central committee as a candidate for the office of clerk at risk to fill the vacancy made by the declaration of W. R. Evans of Hammond.

Miss Nellie Keller went to Chicago Saturday to pass the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell have purchased of J. M. Holmes property on East Washington street owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Greer and expect to make their home there.

NEW CLUB STEWARDESS

Mrs. Myrtle Arrington Succeeds Har-
tells in Charge of Service.

Mrs. Myrtle Arrington, 115 South
Water street, has been secured as
stewardess of the Courtin club to take
the place of Mrs. and Mrs. Hartell, who
left Friday for Chicago. They came
here the first of this season. Mrs.
Arrington began her duties at the club
on Saturday. She was employed at
Howard's conference.

SANTA FE MANAGER DIES.
TOLPEKA, Kan., Sept. 4.—Charles W. Kouns, general manager of the A. T. & S. F. railroads' eastern lines died at his home here Sunday. His death came shortly after his return from Washington, where he had participated in the railroad wage conference.

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